

# Serving the people of Poland since 1954 Polish Christian Ministries August 2022

Preach the Word! Be ready in season and out of season. ... (II Timothy 4:2a)

# **SEEDS OF THE GOSPEL**



During the Ukrainian refugee crisis, the Gospel message has been shared in multiple ways. Whether from the pulpit, in small informal gatherings, as part of a Ukrainian children's summer camp, on Bible and literature tables, and even via solar-powered audio Bibles, the Word of God continues to go forth. Please join us in praying that our Ukrainian friends will find encouragement in the Scriptures and every Gospel seed will bear fruit.

THE WORK CONTINUES



It was 158 days ago that Russia invaded Ukraine. The war in Ukraine may no longer be headline news, but the war rages on and the efforts to help those in need continue. Hundreds of families still come to distribution centers for food and supplies and transports with goods for the military make their way into Ukraine. Many of our churches are still hosting Ukrainians (e.g., 24 refugees at the church in Bielsk Podlaski). PCM continues to send funds to assist in all these efforts. Please pray for the war to cease, that God will comfort the millions of refugees displaced from their homes, and that our Polish partners will find renewed strength and compassion to continue serving.

# **OFF TO CANADA**



We met these three Ukrainian young ladies while serving at the Pulawska church in Warsaw. They served morning until night - cooking, cleaning, helping with documents in the reception center, leading the Ukrainian children's summer camp - all the while singing and smiling their way into our hearts. They are three sisters and their parents and eight other siblings have remained in Ukraine. These girls just recently moved to Canada and

PCM helped make the trip possible. We pray blessing over them in the days ahead.



## **OLA TO CHICAGO**

Aleksandra (Ola) Dziedzic is one of the young student leaders raised up for ministry in Ostroda, Poland. She has been very active serving not only in the various youth initiatives in Poland, but also traveled with the team to Ukraine last year to assist at the Ukrainian youth camp. Ola's desire is to continue her training in order to more effectively minister to youth. She was accepted this summer to attend Moody Bible Institute in Chicago where she will major in youth ministry. PCM Board members and summer volunteers met with Ola in June to hear her story and to pray with her. We're thankful for her desire to reach youth with the Gospel and pray great blessing on her as she begins her studies this month. PCM is receiving donations to assist Ola with her living expenses while in Chicago.

# **ICOM 2022**



The International Conference on Missions (ICOM) will be held in Columbus, OH, November 3 - 5, 2022. Please note this year's dates are earlier than usual. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us in Columbus. ICOM is always such an uplifting and informative time. Hope to see you there!

### IN MEMORY OF



### PLEASE GIVE

# Give to help Ukrainian refugees! www.pcmusa.org Click on "Ways to Give" Designate "Ukrainian refugees" All donations go directly to refugee relief

Thank you to everyone who has given toward the Ukrainian refugee relief fund. By the end of July, we have sent \$942,937 to Ostroda Camp and 25 of our Polish churches who are assisting refugees. Although the situation is always changing, the needs continue. We appreciate every donation given. May God continue to multiply our efforts to His glory.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

### Praise God for ...

- ... the many seeds of the Gospel planted over the last five months.
- ... the successful summer camps in Poland for both Polish and Ukrainian children/youth.
- ... the Polish churches and Ostroda Camp who are caring so well for those in need.
- ... the overwhelming response we have received in response to the refugee relief fund.
- ... all of our U.S. supporters who give so the work in Poland can continue.

### Please pray for ...

- ... God to intervene to bring an end to the war in Ukraine.
- ... comfort for the many displaced Ukrainians in Ukraine, Poland, and other nations.
- ... wisdom, perseverance and strength for our Polish partners as they continue to care for Ukrainian refugees.

... Henryk Wasilewski (Bialogard), who will undergo heart surgery on August 23. ... Lukasz Osik and the church in Wyszkow as they must find a new meeting place. ... the ongoing church building projects in Poland. ... Adam Dulinski (pastor at Warsaw West) and his family as they travel to the States: August 14 - Fairmount Christian Church, Mechanicsville, VA August 16 - Islands Christian Church, Savannah, GA August 21 - Tomoka Christian Church, Ormond Beach, FL David and Sandy will join them: August 25 - IDES, Noblesville, IN August 25 - White River Christian, Noblesville, IN August 28 - North Liberty Church of Christ, North Liberty, IN If your church is interested in having PCM connect with your congregation in person or via Zoom, please contact David at <a href="mailto:dave.hatfield777@gmail.com">dave.hatfield777@gmail.com</a> or call him at 810-923-0226. Donate f) 💆



